

REMARKS

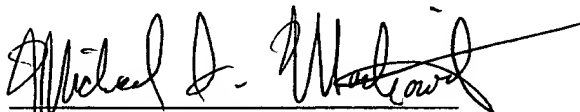
The claims have been amended by amending claims 5 and 12 and adding new claims 14-16. Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application.

Claims 5 and 12 have been amended to change claims 5 and 12 from multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims. New claims 14, 15, and 16 restate claims 5, 12, and 13, respectively, insofar as claim 5 was dependent from claim 4, claim 12 was dependent from claim 11, and claim 13 was dependent from claim 11 (through claim 12) prior to this amendment.

It is respectfully requested that all amendments be entered prior to the calculation of the filing fee so that the applicants are not surcharged for the multiple dependency of claims 5 and 12 prior to this amendment.

Please charge any deficiency or other fees due to Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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